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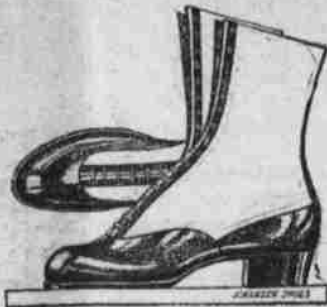
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Men's, Women's and Children's

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Commencing Saturday, Jan. 22, and Continuing 30 Days

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KARSCH'S
Farmington

Program of Miss Miller's Recital

The recital to be given at the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock, promises to be a thoroughly artistic affair. Miss Ada Louise Miller, contralto, of St. Louis, who is giving the recital, will be assisted by Messrs. Robert Forsyth, organist, Mr. Hugh Porter, violinist, and Mr. Charles Francisco, baritone.

The following program will be rendered:

Organ Solo—Sonata, C Minor—Allegro Maestoso, by Alexander Guilman.

Vocal Solos—*a. Beloved It is Morn*, by Florence Aylward. *b. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal*, by Roger Quilter.

Violin Solo—*Largo*, by Handel.

Vocal Duet—*Little Gray Home in the West*, by Hermann Lohr.

Vocal Solos—*a. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions*. *b. Morning Hymn*, by George Henschel.

Organ Solo—*Elegie*, by Noll.

Vocal Duet—*Oh that We two Were Maying*, by Ethelbert Nevin.

Violin Solo—*Cavatina*, by Rasm.

Vocal Solos—*a. Silver Ring*, by C. Chaminade. *b. Tired Hands*, by Wilfred Sanderson. *c. Ein Schwan*, by Greig. *d. Midsummer Dreams*, by Guy D'Hardelot.

Organ Solo—*Menuet-Gothique*, by Boellmann.

The public is most cordially invited. No admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken up during the recital.

It is hoped that all those who enjoy good music will make an effort to attend this recital as they will not be disappointed in the class of music provided.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier of the Monday Club has been appointed an alternate from the Ninth District of Federated Clubs to the Biennial in New York May 23 to June 3. The Missouri delegation will make an effort to secure the Biennial for 1918 for St. Louis.

Silage Carts
FOR SALE
AT
Isenman's

Fire Destroys Fine Residence

The Ed Turley place, just north of the city limits, was destroyed by fire Monday morning, the flames being discovered about 9:30 o'clock. The house was occupied by W. R. Tetley and family, and the fire was not discovered until the entire upper story was in flames. With such a start, it required but a short time to reduce the fine building into a heap of smoldering ruins, it being useless for the fire company to attempt any resistance.

All that Mr. Tetley and family could do was to get out of their home in time to escape the flames, saving practically none of the contents. Their loss of furniture, furnishings and clothing was complete, except what they had on their backs. Their loss was quite heavy, amounting to more than \$2,000, with but \$1,000 insurance.

The Turley house was a comparatively new, large and modern home, the construction of which cost perhaps \$5,000, on which there was but \$2,000 insurance. The house was owned by the St. Francois County Bank and the Bank of Farmington.

Do It Now!

The Times office is this week sending out a number of subscription reminders and requests for renewal, and trust that all receiving such notices will give them prompt attention, as we "need the money." All such statements are small, but in the aggregate they amount to considerable, and will be of very material assistance to us in helping to keep this paper up to the high standard we have in mind for it. A few of these statements show a year or more delinquency, while with others the year charged for may pay several months in advance—perhaps a full year—just as the subscriber has been in the habit of paying.

If you are pleased with the improvement that has recently been made in The Times, and desire such improvement to continue, then you can add to your own pleasure, as well as to ours, by leaving the dollar or more, as called for in the statement you have just received. And please remember, the sooner such statement is attended to the greater will be our pleasure.

Judge E. E. Swink shipped two more car loads of mules last Saturday, one to St. Louis and the other to Memphis. The Judge has shipped six car loads of mules within the past three weeks, four of which have been consigned to Memphis, and two to St. Louis.

Aged Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah Arnold departed this life on January 13, 1916, from her home at Knob Lick, where she had lived practically her entire life. She was 75 years, 4 months and 13 days old, and advanced age and general debility was the cause of her death. Deceased had been practically an invalid for the last seven years of life, and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Arnold was a devoted Christian, a devoted wife and mother, a loving friend, and a gracious neighbor, loved by all who knew her, and while her family and friends deeply mourn her transition, they realize that she has only passed on to a richer inheritance.

The husband, John Arnold, met death from a blast in a rock quarry 31 years ago, since which time the widow has continued to live on the old place, rearing a large family of children, ten in number—five girls and five boys—seven of whom are still living, all of whom are respected residents of this vicinity.

Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Knob Lick, by the side of the husband. The children wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many good friends and neighbors for the many kindly services that were so graciously extended during the last hours and funeral of their sainted mother.

DEATH OF BEN PEERS

George B. Peers, better known as Ben, died at San Angelo, Texas, on December 29, 1915. Mr. Peers was a native of Farmington, son of the late John D. and Catherine Cole Peers, and a brother of Mrs. Susan G. Taylor and Luther K. Peers of this place, and Capt. Phil E. Peers of Texas. Besides these he leaves a son, John C. Peers of St. Louis. Mr. Peers spent the most of his life in the West, New Mexico and Texas, engaged in stock and other business. He has many friends in Farmington among the older residents, who regret to hear of his death.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Frances Hoblitzelle Parsons, 5 years old, the only child of the late Roscoe R. S. Parsons, who was a wealthy resident of Bonne Terre, Mo., died of pneumonia Monday night at the home of her mother, 5117 Westminister place, St. Louis. The child had been ill three days.

The father died in California last August. At the time of his death he was general manager of the St. Joseph Lead Company in Bonne Terre. His widow removed to St. Louis last November.

DEATH OF MRS. NORWINE

The latest information that has been received by Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, from her sister, Mrs. C. L. Norwine, in St. Louis, is that while her condition is still very critical, and there is very small hope for her, she continues exceedingly bright. Mrs. Norwine has been removed from the Barnes hospital to her own home, stood the move well, and seems better satisfied with home surroundings.

Later—Mrs. Pipkin received a message last evening announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Norwine, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The husband and family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends, both in St. Louis and Farmington.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HAMILTON

Joseph Hamilton, an old and respected citizen of Farmington, died at his home here Tuesday morning, January 18. The funeral took place from the residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Bailey, pastor of the Christian Church, conducting the services. Interment at the K. of P. cemetery. The Times joins the friends of the family in expressions of sympathy for them in their bereavement.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

John McCreary Gaines, formerly a well known citizen of Farmington, who for the past twenty-five years has been living in California, died Friday night, Jan. 14, at his home in Riverside, that State. Deceased was about 75 years old, and death followed a lingering illness.

Of a family of eight children, only one, Henry P. Gaines, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is now living. The family originally lived in St. Francois county. Mrs. J. L. Snider, Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, Mrs. Clarence Norwine, Mrs. Ed Cole and Mrs. J. A. Dunn are nieces.

Mr. Gaines was a man of honest convictions and did always what he thought was right.

His funeral and interment will occur Sunday at Riverside.

DEATH OF MRS. BELKEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Belken died at the home of F. A. Sandman at Mine La Motte January 20, 1916, aged 67 years and 6 days. She was the mother of Chas. Belken of Libertyville.

COL. BRADY BACK

Col. John L. Bradley of the State Labor Department is back at his desk after a most serious illness from pneumonia. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor, and now that his health has returned he will get busy with his campaign.—Democrat Tribune.

Concert Program for Farmington Literary Society Next Week

Responding to the quite general demand for more music on the programs of the Farmington Literary Society, the program committee has arranged to present an orchestral concert program at the regular fortnightly meeting next Friday night, January 28th.

The Farmington Young People's Orchestra will give the program, consisting of an entire evening of orchestral numbers, solos, duets, ensemble numbers, vocal selections, etc., rendered in the snappy, tuneful manner for which this company of musicians has become well known in only a short time.

The Farmington Young People's Orchestra was organized about four months ago by Wm. Gower, a talented musician who has won a reputation as the cornet soloist in Barroll's orchestra, and through his work as a teacher of the brass and reed instruments. Some of the young players are young people who have had no other orchestral experience whatever, yet their work ranks creditably with the playing musicians of long experience. Only those of proven talent and demonstrated fitness are numbered in the personnel of the orchestra, and Mr. Gower insists upon a high degree of care and expression in the rendering of the music.

Following are the musicians who will render this concert:

Wm. Gower, first cornet and director; E. C. Barroll, second cornet; Warden Moothart, Wm. O'Sullivan, Jr., first violin; DeAllen McKinney, second violin; Alma Williams, cello; C. McCarthy, clarinet; C. E. Phillips, trombone; Rachael Murrill, piano; H. Carver, drums.

A number of musical novelties will be introduced on the program, not often seen or heard in Farmington, and those who attend are certain to be pleased with the program as a whole. The orchestral numbers selected are a happy blending of the popular, tuneful music and the lighter classic and semi-classic selections which always please.

It seems almost superfluous, perhaps, to mention again that these programs of the Farmington Literary Society are entirely free to the public, but the recurrence of the question "what's the admission?" seems to justify the reminder that no charge for admission is ever made. The program to be rendered will be published next week. Many who attend these programs make it a practice to clip the program from this paper and bring it with them for reference.

Sportsmen off for Big Wolf Hunt

John T. Burks came up from Mississippi county last Tuesday to secure hounds for a big wolf chase. He says the high waters from the Ohio floods in the Mississippi river bottoms has driven the wolves out on the hills, and that they are playing havoc with stock in Mississippi and New Madrid counties. A big wolf hunt is being organized in both counties.

Mr. Burks succeeded in securing eighteen hounds here to join in the chase—Mode Coffman's pack of ten and Jack Ball's pack of eight. The hounds were shipped to Charleston Wednesday, and a party of our sportsmen left yesterday with Mr. Burks to join in the exciting hunt.

Among those who accompanied Mr. Burks are Mode Coffman, Jack Ball, Sheriff J. C. Williams, J. C. Alexander, Jake Day, Bill Martin, J. C. Watson, W. R. Lang and Sheriff Tom Sharp of Madison county. Others along the route to Charleston will probably join them.

They are expecting an exciting time and to rid the wolf-infested districts of the varmints. We look for them to bring back a good report and for each of them to have a wolf scalp dangling to his belt.

JUDGE SWINK REAPPOINTED

Judge E. E. Swink was last week reappointed by Governor Major as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for one of the long terms—four years. The Judge has already served for many years on that Board, and it is only the record he has made that recommended him for reappointment, as neither he nor his friends in this vicinity have asked for his continuance on that Board.

The Judge has also received notice of his election as Vice President of the State Fair Board. While there is no salary attached to these positions, the fact that they have come unsought is most satisfying to he many friends of Judge Swink.

LEAD LANDS OPTIONED

Options covering land in Concord township owned by the Big River Lead Company, in this and St. Francois county lands of Dr. J. L. Eaton and Edward T. Eversole; Wm. G. Williams, Devero Yeargain and others, Alex. M. Robinson, Lizzie J. Clarkson and others, were filed and recorded in Washington county the past week. The options were taken by H. J. Cantwell and A. M. Bilharz of St. Louis. The option price per acre is not stated in all the options. Drilling has been in progress for several weeks on the lands of Dr. Eaton and Edw. T. Eversole, and a rich deposit of disseminated ore is reported to have been found.—Potosi Independent.

Fred Wise returned home Sunday from a prolonged absence, during which time he has been working at his trade at different points.

Wowan Held on Three Charges

Mrs. Katie Kiss of Flat River, Mo., Accused of Stealing \$500.00.

The police Sunday received a message from T. W. Martain, Justice of the Peace at Flat River, Mo., asking that Mrs. Katie Kiss, 35 years old, of Flat River, who was wanted on a charge of grand larceny, be arrested when she arrived in St. Louis on an iron mountain train. Mrs. Kiss is accused of stealing \$500.

Patrolmen Asplin and Senn boarded the train at the Boardway station, Broadway and Tesson street, and when it arrived in Tower Grove station they arrested Mrs. Kiss.

Mrs. Kiss said through an interpreter that she had deserted her husband in Flat River and was on her way to visit her sister in East St. Louis. When searched at Police headquarters she was found to have \$140, a gold watch, solid gold necklace, two diamond rings, a diamond brooch and a breastpin. Mrs. Kiss denies having stole the money. She is held pending the arrival of her husband.

Lamentable Mix-up

The story has become noised abroad of a married man and a married woman leaving their own lawfully married mates and setting out for parts unknown. The principal parties of this lamentable affair are Herman Schaeffer, of this place, who married about three years ago, and Mrs. Laura Goldsmith, of Elvins, who is understood to have been separated from her husband for some time past.

It seems that while Mrs. Schaeffer was visiting in St. Louis recently, Mrs. Goldsmith kept house for Schaeffer, and on Mrs. Schaeffer's return a quarrel resulted over the appearance of things, which resulted in Mrs. Schaeffer going away again to stay with a sister. Then Schaeffer and the Goldsmith woman left town, apparently together, and their exact whereabouts is not known, though they are supposed to be in St. Louis.

Mr. Schaeffer had been quite popular here, where he had many friends. Fortunately they have no children.

LAW CLASS FOR FARMINGTON

Mr. W. E. Apt, registrar of the City College of Law and Finance of St. Louis, Mo., has enrolled a number of our leading citizens in the extensive work of this law. Their intention is to hold meetings once a week to study and discuss the fundamentals of law, some with a view of taking the bar examination, others to add to their business equipment as business men. Mr. Apt will be in the city all week. Anyone contemplating the reading of law would do well to see him at the St. Francois Hotel.